

# Great God Be Near Me

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This musical score is for the hymn 'Great God Be Near Me'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score includes staves for piano accompaniment, vocal parts, and optional choir parts. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic pattern of chords: G, E minor, B minor, A minor, and G. The vocal parts enter at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.' The optional choir parts enter at measure 9. The score concludes with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature change.

Introduction

5

Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.

with ladies

9

*optional choir parts*

Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.

with all

G Emin Bmin Amin G

13 Verse 1 D.C.

Fire of the Spi - rit, pu - ri - fy me.

Emin C Dmin G

17

Great\_\_ God, be near\_\_ me; Great\_\_ God, be near me.

response

Emin Bmin Amin G

21 Verse 2 D.C.

Light of the Son, sur - round me.  
Strength of\_\_ God with - in me.

Bmin Emin Amin D

25

Great\_\_ God, be near\_\_ me; Great\_\_ God, be near me.

response

G Emin Bmin Amin G

29 Verse 3 D.C.

Wis - dom of the Fa - ther, speak to me.

verse 3

Emin C Dmin G

33

Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.

Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.

response

G Emin Bmin Amin G

37 Verse 4

Strength of God with - in me.

verse 4

Bmin Emin Amin D

41

Great God, be near me; Great God, be near me.

G Emin Bmin G